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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S BILATERAL WITH DE GUIRINGAUD MAY 29:

1. IN COURSE OF ONE-HOUR BILATERAL WITH THE SECRETARY
(NEWSOM, VEST AND MOOSE ALSO PRESENT) FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTER (ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR DE LABOULAYE AND POLITICAL
DIRECTOR MERILLON) RAISED PAKISTAN.

2. DE GUIRINGAUD REFERRED TO NEW CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
PAKISTAN (AFGHAN COUP). THE PAKISTANIS ARE EDGY AND THEIR
FONMIN EVEN INDULGED IN A LITTLE "MILD BLACKMAIL" DURING
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MEETING WITH DE GUIRINGAUD IN NEW YORK, RAISING THE SPECTER
OF SOME PAKISTANI ELEMENTS TURNING TO SOVIETS. DE
GUIRINGAUD DOUBTED SUCH A DEVELOPMENT.

3. DE GUIRINGAUD RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT GISCARD HAD
DECIDED THAT FRANCE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT COMPLETE THE
REPROCESSING PLANT FOR PAKISTAN. THE SECRETARY SAID

THIS IS VERY GRATIFYING. CONCERNING REPROCESSING DE
GUIRINGAUD NOTED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET PAKISTAN TO
ABANDON ITS REPROCESSING PLANT. PERHAPS THE BEST HOPE
IS TO PERSUADE THEM TO DELAY IT INDEFINITELY -- THEY
WILL NEVER RENOUNCE IT FORMALLY. THE SECRETARY OBSERVED
THERE IS A CHANCE THIS WOULD SATISFY SENATOR GLENN, AND
THUS AVOID AID EMBARGO. THE USG HAS BEEN LOOKING AT A
NUMBER OF THINGS IT COULD DO, ASSUMING THE PROBLEM OF THE
REPROCESSING PLANT COULD BE AVOIDED. UNDER SECRETARY
NEWSOM NOTED THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE PUBLIC ASSURANCES
TO EFFECT THAT PHYSICAL TRANSFER TO PAKISTAN OF SENSITIVE
TECHNOLOGY AND FUELS WAS NOT OCCURRING. IN RESPONSE TO DE
GUIRINGAUD QUESTIONS, SECRETARY SAID FRENCH COULD GIVE
PAKISTAN ASSURANCES THAT U.S. AID WOULD BE FORTHCOMING,
BUT SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO QUANTIFY IT. FYI: WE NOW
UNDERSTAND THAT FRENCH WILL NOT REPEAT NOT INFORM PAKIS-
TANIS OF DECISION ON REPROCESSING PLANT IN NEW YORK THIS
WEEK, BUT WILL DO SO LATER (SOMETIME AFTER JUNE 6) IN
PARIS.END FYI. IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S QUERY, DE
GUIRINGAUD ENCOURAGED HIM STRONGLY TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS
APPOINTMENT JUNE 2 WITH AGHA SHAHI IN NEW YORK; TO
REQUEST POSTPONEMENT WOULD ONLY ADD TO CURRENT PAKISTANI
ANXIETIES.

3. THE SECRETARY ALLUDED TO ANOTHER U.S.-PAKISTAN
PROBLEM: DEEP-PENETRATION AIRCRAFT IN INDIAN HANDS. DE
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GUIRINGAUD NOTED THAT GOF ALSO HAD PROBLEM SINCE SOME
IN FRANCE WANTED TO SELL MIRAGE JETS TO INDIANS. THE
SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT SWEDES WERE UNHAPPY BECAUSE USG
WOULD NOT APPROVE SALE TO INDIA OF VIGEN JETS WHICH HAVE
LARGE COMPONENT OF U.S. PARTS. DE GUIRINGAUD ASKED ABOUT
UK PLANES; SECRETARY NOTED THERE WERE NO U.S. COMPONENTS
IN UK PLANE, SO ISSUE DID NOT ARISE BETWEEN US. CHRISTOPHER

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